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## Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Announces 2024 Inductees

**Oakland, CA** - The Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame announces their 2024 class of inductees. The Hall of Fame was established in 1993 to celebrate women making a difference in the diverse communities of Alameda County, and to preserve their legacies in the County archives.

This year's nine inductees join over 270 previous inductees, and include:

"Bakesale Betty" Alison Barakat, Co-Founder of Bakesale Betty (Business & Professions Category)

Dee Johnson, Founder & Executive Director of Lend A Hand Foundation (Community Service Category)

Dianne Fukami, Producer & Director of Bridge Media, Inc. (Culture & Art Category)

Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District (Education Category)

Dominique Mellion, Executive Director of Families United for Equity (Emerging Leaders Category)

Dr. Noha Aboelata, CEO of Roots Community Health (Health Category)

Elaine Brown, Founder & CEO of Oakland and the World Enterprises (Justice Category)

**Courtenay Carr Heuer**, Co-Founder & Executive Director of Scientific Adventures for Girls (Science-Tech-Engineering Category)

Bethany Zummo, Sitting Volleyball Athlete for USA Volleyball Sitting Team (Sports & Athletics Category)

All nine honorees will be formally inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame at the 29<sup>th</sup> Luncheon & Inductee Ceremony on May 4, 2024, at The Club at Castlewood in Pleasanton.

Four Alameda County high school students will also be awarded scholarships at this event through the Hall of Fame's Mary V. King/Wilma Chan Youth Scholarship Fund.

For more information on the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame or to contribute to the organization, visit <u>https://www.acgov.org/whof/</u>.